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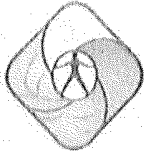
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Letter
AGREMAXTM generated by AES Puerto Rico L.P.
Guayama, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. On behalf of the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB), I request that a copy of the following documents, or documents containing the following information, be provided to the agency:

- Studies, results and reports generated as part of tests conducted to coal combustion residues samples collected from the AES Puerto Rico L.P. coal fired plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico.
- Studies, results and reports generated as part of tests conducted to AGREMAXTM samples collected from the AES Puerto Rico L.P. coal fired plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico.
- Studies, results, reports, correspondence, memorandums and any other document regarding the uses and applications for coal combustion residues from the AES Puerto Rico L.P. coal fired plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico.
- Any document related to construction projects where AGREMAXTM has been used as filler material.
- Reports, notes, memorandums, correspondence, pictures, graphs and videos from inspections associated with coal combustion residues from the AES Puerto Rico L.P. coal fired plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico.



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The PREQB is currently engaged in investigating various citizen complaints and a legislative inquiry regarding the use of AGREMAXTM as filler material in construction projects throughout the southern region of Puerto Rico. In addition, our agency is analyzing possible regulatory scenarios for coal combustion residues resulting from AES' operation. Therefore, we respectfully request an expedite processing and a waiver of all fees for this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Eliud Gerena
Special Advisor to the President